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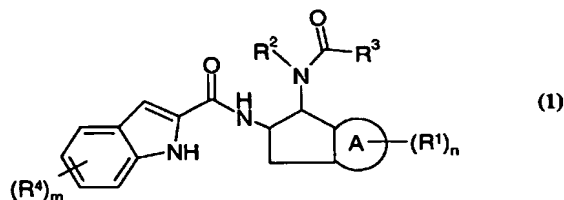
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(54) Title: **INDOL-2-AMIDES AS GLYCOGEN PHOSPHORYLASE INHIBITORS**



(57) Abstract: A compound of the formula (1) or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, or pro-drug thereof; (1) wherein, for example, R⁴ is halo or (1-4C)alkyl; A is phenylene or heteroarylene; n is 0, 1 or 2; m is 0, 1 or 2; R¹ is halo, cyano or carboxy; R² is for example methyl; R³ is for example selected from halo(1-4C)alkyl, dihalo(1-4C)alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy(1-4C)alkyl, dihydroxy(2-4C)alkyl, trihydroxy(3-4C)alkyl, cyano(1-4C)alkyl (optionally substituted on alkyl with hydroxy), (1-4C)alkoxy(1-4C)alkyl, (1-4C)alkoxy(1-4C)alkoxy(1-4C)alkyl, di[(1-4C)alkoxy](1-4C)alkyl, (hydroxy)[(1-4C)alkoxy](1-4C)alkyl; possess glycogen phosphorylase inhibitory activity and accordingly have value in the treatment of disease states associated with increased glycogen phosphorylase activity. Processes for the manufacture of compounds and pharmaceutical compositions containing them are described.